M.G. Road, Trivandrum-1.

34. P.L. Worldways (P) Ltd.
M.G. Road,
Trivandrum.

LITE Activities

5059. SHRI P.C. THOMAS:
SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the LTTE militants have spread their network to Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to check their activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). It has not come to notice that LTTE militants have spread their network in Kerala. However, a strict vigil is being maintained by the Government of Kerala in this regard.

Telephone Connections in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh

5060. SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications for telephone connections pending in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the time by which the applicants are likely to be provided with telephone connections?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Waiting list for telephone connections in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh as on 31.7.1991 is 1237.

(b) 750 telephone connections are planned to be provided during 1991-92. Balance waiting list is expected to be cleared progressively by 1993.

Attempt by Mohajirs to Enter Into India

5061. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mohajirs of Pakistan had made an attempt to enter into Indian Territory recently;

(b) if so, the number of such Mohajirs;

(c) whether some of them have been arrested; and

(d) if so, the number thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). Between 24th June and 12th August, 1991 several attempts were made by the Pakistani Rangers to forcibly push about 370 Mohajirs into India. However, due to the resolute posture adopted by the BSF troops, none was allowed to infiltrates. Hence, none was arrested.

Running of Telecom Services by Private Firms

5062. SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Telecom Commission has decided to authorise private firms to install and run telecom services in certain areas;

(b) if so, the areas identified for installation of new network/exchanges by private firms;

(c) the firms proposed to be authorised to develop the telecom services; and

(d) whether the telegraph service is also proposed to be included in this proposal?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). In view of (a) above, not applicable.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.

National Integration Council

5063. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the present composition of the National Integration Council;

(b) whether the Government propose to reconstitute the Council; and

(c) whether the Government propose to convene a meeting of the national Integration Council at an early date in order to consider the present situation in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) A Statement regarding members of the National Integration Council last reconstituted in 1990 is enclosed.

(b) and (c). The matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

STATEMENT

Prime Minister

I. Union Ministers and Chief Ministers

1. The Union Home Minister
2. The Union Finance Minister
3. The Union Minister for Human Resources Development
4. The Union Minister of Welfare
5. The Union Minister of Information & Broadcasting
6. Chief Ministers of all the States to and Union Territories which have 31 Legislatures as per list attached.

II. Leaders of National Parties recognised by the Election Commission

32. Shri Rajiv Gandhi, President, Indian National Congress
33. Shri S.R. Bommai, President, Janata Dal
34. Shri L.K. Advani, President, Bharatiya Janta Party
35. Shri E.M.S. Namboodripad, General Secretary, Communist Party of India, (Marxist)
36. Shri C. Rajeshwara Rao, General Secretary, Communist Party of India,